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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : WILHELM F. MAIER, ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/700,401
FILED : November 14, 2000
FOR : COMBINATIONAL METHOD FOR MICROGRAM-SCALE PRODUCTION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF CRYSTALLINE AND AMORPHOUS LIBRARIES OF MATERIALS
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

February 21, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) dated December 8, 2000, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

It is requested that the papers submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

Applicant is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> other than a small entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> verified statement filed |

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It is requested that the surcharge for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Please charge:

- \$ 65.00 for small entity
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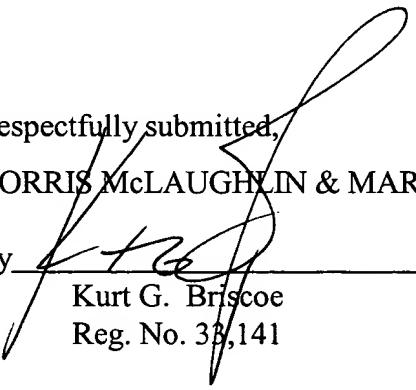
An extra copy of this communication is appended hereto for accounting purposes.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,
NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.
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Enc. - Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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